Judge James L. Robart 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. CR20-191JLR 11 Plaintiff, ORDER EXTENDING 12 INDICTMENT DEADLINE 13 V. 14 AUSTIN HSU, 15 Defendant. 16 17 18 WHEREAS, the parties have filed a stipulation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 19 § 3161(h)(7)(A) extending the time for indictment in this case until January 31, 2021; and 20 The Court FINDS that extending the time for indictment in this case would allow 21 defense counsel to conduct necessary investigation and might allow the parties to conduct 22 plea negotiations that might resolve this case in a manner desirable to both parties; and 23 The Court further finds, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), that the ends of justice served by extending the time for indictment in this case outweigh the best interest 24 25 of the public and of the defendant in a more speedy indictment in this matter; now, 26 therefore, 27 28

IT IS ORDERED that the time for indictment in this case shall be extended until 1 January 31, 2021, and that the period of time from the date of this order, up to and 2 3 including January 31, 2021, shall be excludable time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). DATED this 4th day of December, 2020. 4 5 6 7 JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge 8 9 10 Presented by: 11 s/ Steven T. Masada\_ 12 STEVEN T. MASADA Assistant United States Attorney 13 14 s/Brent Hart (by email authorization) **BRENT HART** 15 Counsel for Austin Hsu 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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